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MEMORANDUM FOR THE BASE FIRE CHIEF AND TRAINING CHIEF

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SUBJECT: New DoD First Aid First Responder Multimedia Training Course

1. We are proud to announce the release of the new DoD First Aid First Responder multimedia training course that meets the Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum and the American Heart Association's guidelines for Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).
2. By successfully completing this course, taking the final exam, and completing the required hands-on performance tests, students will receive a First Aid First Responder and CPR pocket card that is good for 2 years. In addition, students who want or need to become nationally certified will be eligible to challenge the National Registry exam for Emergency Medical Technician at the "First Responder" level. See the attached Agency Gram for additional information.
3. We have also added Chapter 8 to the CerTest Procedural Guide to explain the policies and procedures for using the courseware and we created two new CerTest computer-based testing program final exams. The new tests will be added to the CerTest First Aid Training Area and the test numbers are 8601 (Test A) and 8602 (Test B). Both can be downloaded at: www.afcesa.af.mil/directorate/cex/certest/fire.html.
4. We would also like to take this opportunity to encourage you to take advantage of our new certification program mail tracking system web site. This new mail tracking system lets customers use the Internet to log and track the status of their certification package(s) throughout the entire administrative process. The web site address for the new mail tracking system is <http://www.dodffcert.com/tracker>.
5. If you have any questions concerning this fully interactive training course or the mail tracking system, please send an e-mail message to our corporate mailbox at CDCHelp@tyndall.af.mil or contact our subject matter expert MSgt Ralph McNemar at DSN 523-6158. Thanks in advance for your support and we hope you find these new programs beneficial.


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Attachment
First Aid First Responder Course A-Gram